GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Foreign Students in IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether from this year the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have decided to conduct its entrance examinations in foreign countries for giving admissions to foreign students;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether additional quota is proposed to be fixed for foreign students or they would be part of the presently total existing seats; and
(d) if so, whether maximum number of admissions to foreign students in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) has been fixed, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (d): Foreign students have been allowed to appear in JEE(Advanced) 2017 examination, which was also conducted at six centres abroad, namely Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Dhaka (Bangladesh), Dubai (UAE), Kathmandu (Nepal) and Singapore. The seats allotted to them are supernumerary with a cap of 10% of total number of seats in each course, without reducing the availability of seats for the Indian students.
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